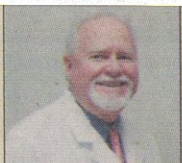


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## Elba BOE approves numerous personnel matters during regular monthly meeting

The Elba Board of Education met Tuesday evening, May 21, and several personnel matters were handled during the meeting.

Upon recommendation of superintendent Chris Moseley, board members accepted three resignations from high school teachers. The resignations came from Tawana Tucker, special education teacher; Angela Sanders, English teacher; and Shelia Johnson, FACS teacher.

Rehires for the high school for the 2024-2025 school year included: Madison Johnson [received tenure], Melissa Johnson [received tenure], Kelsey Prestwood, Stephanie Wright [received tenure], Kaye Whitworth, Zac Spann, Katie Harrison, Julie Eagle [TEAMS contract], Tyler Reeves [TEAMS contract], Ashley Brunson, Carolin McDaniel [TEAMS contract], Jesse Luker [received tenure], Alyssa Spicer [TEAMS contract], and Marty Balkcom.

Rehires for the elementary school were: Natasha Chalker [received tenure], Maci English, Ashlynn Hudson [received tenure],

### Emergency called board meeting held to accept teacher resignation

On Thursday evening, May 23, the Elba Board of Education held an emergency called meeting.

The sole purpose of this meeting was for the board to accept and approve a resignation from Melissa Mularz. She was serving as a physical education teacher and coach at the high school.

There was a majority of board members present for the meeting. Two board members were out of town, and upon recommendation of the superintendent, the resignation was approved.

ure], Stacey Mitchell, Jennifer Moseley, Jessica Peeken [received tenure], Robin Reinsour [received tenure], Dennis Bogan, Kelinda Griffin, Kim Hall, Crystal Nelson, Carmen Odom, Felicia Britt, Misty Wambles, Katelyn Dicken, Adelia Russell, Stephanie Reeves, Jamala Moore, Emily Alverson, and Sally Lunsford.

CNP rehires for Elba City Schools for next school year included Ronda Robinson [received tenure], and Deborah Boswell. A central office staff rehire approved was Mary Thompson.

The board also approved two new hires for next school year.

Elba alum Harry Griffin

was hired to be a history teacher at the high school while Beth Jackson was hired as an elementary school teacher.

Also, during the meeting, the board members voted to approve board officers for the next year. Debra Clark nominated Johnny Senn to remain president of the board, which was approved. As for vice president, Kristy Astemborski was nominated and voted on to remain vice president of the board for another year.

An out-of-state field trip for the Elba band program was approved. The band is planning a trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in April of 2025.



The U.S. Highway 84 and Hickman Avenue intersection in Elba was the scene of this multi-vehicle wreck last Friday, May 24, just after 1:30 p.m. Reportedly, the overturned vehicle attempted to make a turn off U.S. Hwy. 84 and missed the oncoming traffic traveling east on Hwy. 84. The collision of the two vehicles above was the result. A third vehicle was sitting still at the stop sign and was struck by the overturned vehicle. Fortunately, no injuries were reported as a result of this accident.

### During Elba BOE meeting held last week

## Superintendent says he has been approached by board's attorney to vacate position early

During the Elba Board of Education meeting Tuesday evening, May 21, superintendent Chris Moseley brought up the topic of the 2024-2025 plan with board members for discussion.

"What are we doing

transition-wise moving forward?" was the question Moseley asked in bringing the topic to the table for discussion. "I am the number one person that needs to be kept in the loop because I want to help this transition. I want the transition to be good because of caring about the school system."

Moseley said he had been approached the week prior by the board's attorney Merrill Shirley about vacating the position before his contract is up at the end of October on the board's behalf.

"You are the board," Moseley said. "I am fully open to discussion that, but I haven't heard what we are trying to do."

What is the plan? What is the timeline? What are we going to do? Those were all questions Moseley asked.

"What would you accept at this point? Johnny Senn board president asked. "How much time do you need without any issues? Is there anything you would accept?"

Moseley said he had expressed to the attorney that he saw no problem with him leaving at the end of June, if that is what the board desired and a plan was in place. He did note he had a meeting set with the Retirement System of Alabama on May 30<sup>th</sup> and said that would tell him more personally about what he can do.

"I want to help the school system to move forward because ya'll obviously don't want to move forward with me," Moseley said. "I am fine with that, and I will work with anybody to help the process move forward."

Board member Deann Grantham said it is not possible to have a new superintendent hired by the end of June.

"We have to advertise [the position] for 30 days minimum then we have to interview, make an offer and have contract negotiations before a new superintendent is hired," she said.

Moseley concurred with those statements, but he said if the board has a plan for the interim and ready to go, he would still be okay with stepping aside at the end of June, but he said he has received no offer from the school board for him to

consider in regards to vacating the spot early.

"If the board wants me to do something, what are you offering for me to get out of the way at end of June?" Moseley asked.

Senn asked, "Are you insinuating monetary... money?"

"Absolutely," was Moseley's response to his question. "That is what happens throughout the state. It happens all over the place."

As for discussions about the next superintendent, Shirley said the board needs to determine an exit date for Moseley before those discussions can take shape and the formal process begin.

"There is a lot of movement that needs to happen fast if we are talking end of June," Moseley added.

To that, Grantham added, "From my standpoint there is a lot of discussion that needs to happen. If we hire someone in the interim [if Moseley leaves the job early], I want us to have a discussion about what that is going to cost us."

She said hiring an interim superintendent for a few

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### Teen killed in single vehicle accident

A local teenager died Wednesday night, May 22, as the result of a vehicle accident, according to information released by Coffee County Coroner Arnold Woodham.

Woodham said Dane Alexander Moormann, age 16, of Elba died from injuries he received an accident on County Rd. 702 in Enterprise, Ala. It was a single vehicle accident, and Moormann was pronounced dead at the scene at 10:50 p.m. The accident was investigated by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office and the Coffee County Coroner's Office, according to a press release. Moormann was a student at Zion Chapel School.

The Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority (CPYRWMA) announces it has been awarded a \$1.7 million from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and a \$1.93 million grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to support the removal of the inoperable Elba Dam on the Pea River.

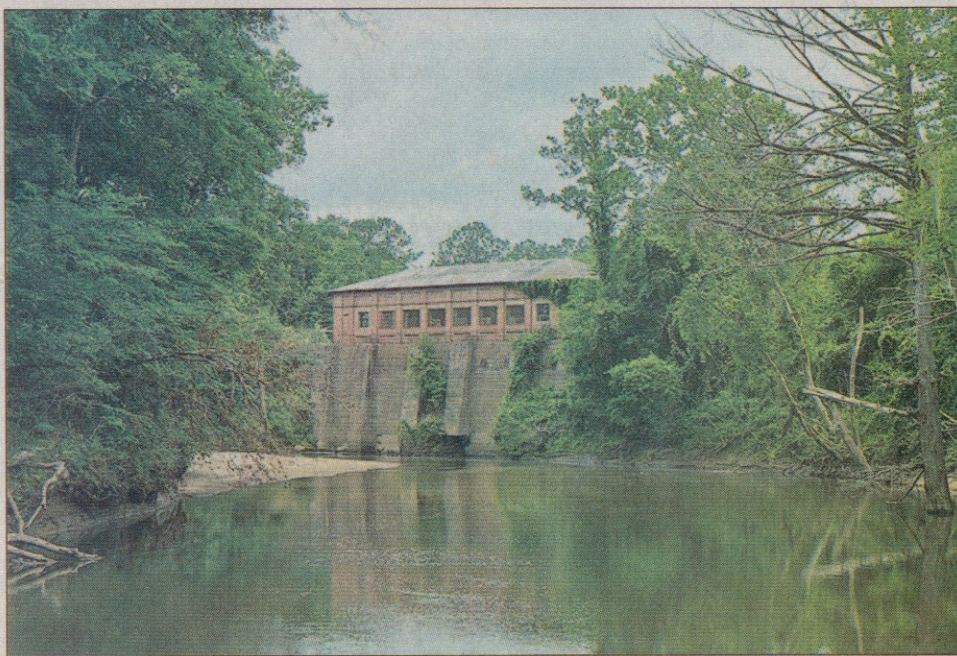
Officials say the dam is a hazard to people, fish and wildlife. Also, the damaged dam poses a safety issue to the community as a navigation hazard, potential source of contaminants, and by increasing flooding risk to the town of Elba.

The dam is the only fish passage barrier in the Choctawhatchee River basin and removal will result in an increase in access to habitat types used by threatened and endangered fish and mussel species in the watershed.

"We are honored to receive these generous grants from NOAA and the USFWS, which will enable us to make significant strides in restoring the Pea River and its surrounding ecosystem," said Lisa Harris, Executive Director of CPYRWMA.

This significant grant underscores CPYRWMA's commitment to environmental conservation and restoration efforts within the watershed. The Elba dam removal project is a crucial step towards restoring the natural flow and connectivity of the Pea River, benefiting aquatic habitats and native species.

"The removal of the Elba dam is a joint effort between the authority and many partners, including agencies, local stakeholders, conservation groups, and universities," Harris said. "Local, state and federal legislative leaders were also instrumental in this effort. The project represents a pivotal moment in our ongoing efforts to con-



The photos show the Elba Dam on Pea River that soon will be removed thanks to grant monies.

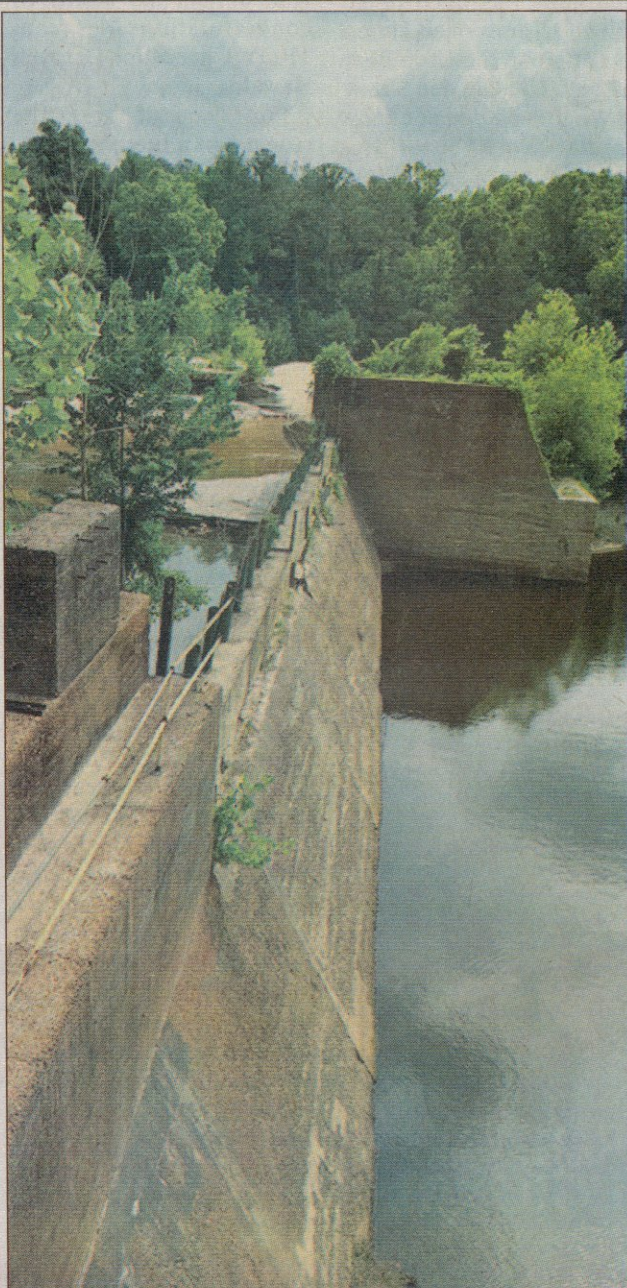
serve and protect our watershed for current and future generations."

By eliminating barriers to fish migration and improving river health, Harris said the project aligns with CPYRWMA's mission to promote sustainable watershed management practices. Key highlights of the grant-funded Elba dam removal project include enhanced river ecosystem, fish passage restoration, and community engagement. For more information about CPYRWMA and its conservation initiatives, please visit cpyrwma.com.

### Area Happenings

The Coffee County Board of Education will meet Thursday, May 30, at 5:30 p.m. for a called meeting.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is planning the annual Let Freedom Ring celebration. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.





# EDITORIAL

## Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, May 21, 2024, through Monday, May 27, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

**Tuesday, May 21** – Suspicious person reported on Hwy 87 (9:55 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 6272 County Rd 410 (11:17 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 (11:17 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 648 County Rd 263 (2:46 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 798 Claxton Ave N (6:47 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a verbal warning.

**Wednesday, May 22** – Suspicious person reported at 715 Troy Hwy (7:38 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 87 (8:42 a.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported at Hwy 203 and Hwy 87 (8:55 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 406 Simmons St (12:20 p.m.); Abandoned vehicle reported at 1279 E Davis St (12:41 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 189 – w/verbal warning issued (1:10 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1913 Simmons St (1:22 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 925 Neil Grantham Dr – w/arrest (2:45 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 123 Dunham St (4:26 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 607 Simmons St (8:51 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported on Caroline St (9:43 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in citations.

**Thursday, May 23** – Suspicious circumstances reported at Hwy 87 and County Rd 349 (12:02

a.m.); Smell of smoke reported at 2450 Industrial Blvd (5:35 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 972 Elm Ave (9:11 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1355 Hwy 166 (10:24 a.m.); Identity theft reported at 1032 Morrow Ave (1:34 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (5:00 p.m.); Missing person reported at 1331 Claxton Ave N (5:35 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in four verbal warnings, two written warnings, and one citation.

**Friday, May 24** – Animal complaint reported at 1578 Powell Circle – w/impound (8:08 a.m.); Civil disturbance reported at 672 Herman Driggers Dr (10:25 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at Caroline St/Reese Ave (12:28 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 412 Claxton Ave N (1:19 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at the intersection of Hwy 84 and Hickman Ave (1:41 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at Simmons St/Davis St W (4:49 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 712 Troy Hwy (7:40 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 660 Lee St (10:17 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 660 Lee St (11:38 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in written warnings.

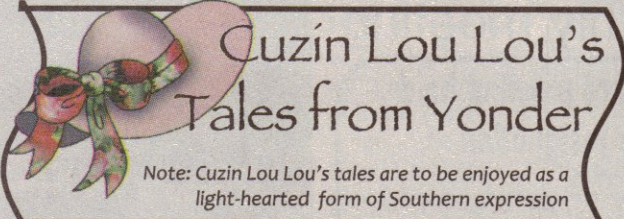
**Saturday, May 25** – Hit and run reported at 666 Reynolds Ave (10:09 a.m.); Fire reported at 1933 Hickman Ave (5:18 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 715 Lee St (7:19 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 1400 Jones St (8:34 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 972 Elm Ave – w/arrest (9:57 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted

in verbal warnings.

**Sunday, May 26** – Lost person reported at 1110 Williams Ave (1:03 p.m.); Overdose/poisoning reported at 1620 Boswell St (7:45 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Martin Luther King Dr (7:48 p.m.). No traffic stops reported on this date.

**Monday, May 27** – Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (3:25 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at Caroline St/Reese Ave (10:40 a.m.); Reckless

driver reported on Hwy 84 (11:30 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 611 Claxton Ave N (11:41 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 611 Claxton Ave N (12:34 p.m.); Smoke/Odor investigation at 967 Morrow Ave (5:06 p.m.); Overdose/poisoning reported at 1620 Boswell St (6:48 p.m.); Harassment reported at 920 Carver Dr (8:00 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one no action taken, and one verbal warning.



Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister are going to have to “work” on Papa, and his remembering to say “thank you” when someone does something nice for him!

Recently, Lou Lou and Sister shared a surprise with Papa. They had purchased him a new mower as an early Father’s Day gift. His current mower had been with him for several years and cut many yards of grass, but Papa had been eyeing a larger mower for quite some time now.

Turns out – to Papa – a 54-inch cut is much better than a 52-inch. Lou Lou doesn’t really see how big a difference two inches makes, but according to Papa, it is a big deal. Lou Lou thinks it is just Papa being a boy – always wanting a new toy!

Anyways...he was having a bad day a while back, and Lou Lou decided to cheer him up by going ahead and making the new mower purchase. Of course, it came with a deal that Papa would sell the current one too. Without such a deal, he would have found a way to keep both!

She let Sister in on the plan and proceeded. After the mower purchase was completed, Lou Lou shared the news with Papa.

His response... “Okay.”

Lou Lou stewed a while over that one before she said anything to Papa. Of course, he is very appreciative of the new mower and has raved at how well it operates, but Lou Lou could not help but harass him over the “okay” thanks she received!

It has become a joke around the gang’s house, and Papa has been determined to be spoiled almost as rotten as the Little Bean by both Lou Lou and Sister.

What Papa doesn’t know is that when Sister was hard-timing Papa about his initial reaction to the mower purchase, he said something else that after as soon as the words left his mouth, he realized that

probably wasn’t the best thing to say either. So, he immediately asked Sister to not tell Lou Lou he said that because “she was already upset over him not saying thank you.”

Of course, Sister immediately called Lou Lou after she was out of Papa’s presence to tell her what he had said, and they both got a good laugh!

The short of the story is that Papa’s neglect to say those two little words – thank you – has generated more laughter at and picking on him for Lou Lou and Sister than anything he has done in years! Papa is very deserving of the gift, and both daughters know he is very thankful for it. It is just fun when he “forgets” his words and gives them an outlet to harass him over!

The great thing about the Yonder gang is they can all pick on one another in the name of fun, but at the end of the day, the love and appreciation within the gang is beyond measure! Papa just needs to remember those important words his mama taught him all those years ago – always say please and thank you!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling. Oh yeah...and, happy grass cutting season!

## Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Editor

There has been lots of activity going on in and around the building recently purchased by All In Credit Union in Elba – aka the former Wells Fargo bank building in the downtown area. While the new business is still not “up and running” we did discover last week that All In does have an operational ATM in place already. We noticed there appeared to be a new ATM in the same spot that Wells Fargo had its ATM by the front door, and a quick check revealed the ATM installed by All In is indeed now operational.

A positive news story came across our email from Troy University this week. A 79-year-old lady completed a ‘bucket-list’ item in earning her Bachelor’s degree! We found the story inspirational enough that we have included it in today’s paper (see below on this page) for others to read and enjoy. Angerline Day, the 79-year-old mother and grandmother, earned her degree in psychology because as she said, “I’m interested in people – what they think, how they behave, why they behave the way they do.” What an inspiration this lady can be for others! She is a great example for never giving up on your dreams!!

The Elba School Board did have a bit of a discussion regarding the superintendent’s position during last week’s meeting, but we still don’t know for sure what they are going to do as far as preparing to hire a new person for the job. Board member Deann Grantham did try to lead the group into at least a planning discussion, but that did not really get anywhere either during the meeting – just led to more questions. Last week’s meeting did reveal the board’s attorney had been authorized to ask the current superintendent to vacate the position early [before his current contract ends Oct. 31 of this year], and while he said he would be willing to do that if an agreement could be reached between parties, it again appeared the board has not come up with an alternative [interim replacement] for that scenario either. All we can gather from where we sit is it is going to cost the system money whichever way they go – let’s just hope the pocketbooks are deep enough to cover whatever that may be for the school system. The thing that scares us most is “what will it actually cost” to send the current super packing early, pay an interim to fill the position while a new super is being sought, and will a new super want a much larger salary? Let’s just hope all those “costs” don’t cost Elba teachers and aides in the classrooms down the road.

The unofficial start to summer came with the Memorial Day holiday. We hope all enjoyed a great holiday. There were rainstorms in the area for a portion of the day, but there was still time too for folks to fire up the grills, play a little golf, jump in the pools, etc. While enjoying the freedoms of the holiday, we hope everyone also took time to remember those “who gave all” in their service to this great nation, which in turn allow for the freedoms we continue to enjoy today. We can never repay the debt we owe those men and women, but we can continue to remember and thank them daily in our own personal lives.

We encourage citizens to be involved by attending the city council, school board, county commission, etc. meetings. It helps those making the decisions know the folks they represent are interested and paying attention. It also helps citizens be more ‘in the know’ rather than just going with what they heard on the street and/or the rumor mill. These meetings are open to the public.

## 79-year-old earns degree from Troy University



Angerline Day

I went ‘Oh Lord, I cannot do this.’ I promptly emailed my professor and told them I was just going to leave it. I was contacted by my psychology professor, and I just decided to get up, get a little strength in my backbone and just go for it,” she said. “There is no such thing as quitting.”

Day said earning the bachelor’s degree has given her a sense of pride and fulfillment.

“I have gained self-fulfillment because this is something that I’ve always wanted,” she said. “I feel more complete. I was not whole because I always wanted a thing that was not obtainable to me. It feels wonderful to finally be able to do something for me that I love.”

But, why a degree in psychology? Day is quick to answer.

“I’m interested in people – what they think, why they think, how they behave, why they behave the way they do,” she said. “The different personalities were always very amazing to me, and I just wanted to more about the intricate workings of people.”

Day’s son Thomas knew this was a “bucket-list

item” for his mother, and he already sees the impact this accomplishment has made on her.

“I’m just looking at my mom and seeing the change in her over the past three to four years from when she started,” he said. “Looking at her now, she is just so sharp. It is just so amazing. I always knew she had it in her. We were the pushers. My brother and I helped get her back into school. When it gets hard, we motivate each other, and iron sharpens iron. It has been great to witness.”

Looking at his mother, Thomas expressed his pride. “You got it; you achieved this lifelong goal and that’s remarkable,” he told her following Monday night’s ceremony.

Day just shrugs at the suggestion that she is an inspiration, but she does have a message for others who may be chasing a lifelong dream like a college degree.

“Never give up on it. I don’t care what’s going on in your world – if you can’t do it now, do it later. Do it now because it will be well worth it. It is very, very fulfilling,” she said. “I feel better about myself. I’m fulfilled. I’ve accomplished more, and it is really a great feeling. I have learned more and the one thing about knowledge, it does build upon itself. That can be very, very excitement, especially for those who are my age who thought they had already lived their best lives. There is so much more ahead.”

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## Dr. Lance Dyess celebrates 40 years in May as Elba physician

Dr. Lance Dyess of Elba Family Medical Clinic understands the importance of health care to the community, and he has been providing continuous care to the Elba community for 40 years.

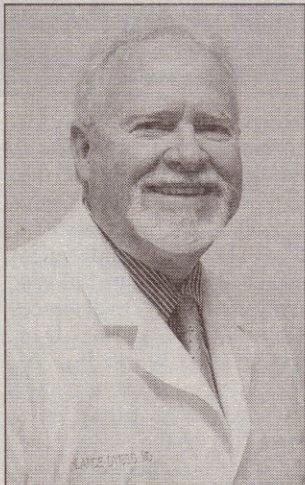
Dyess celebrated his 40th anniversary in May. Even though he practiced in Dothan for a time, he has maintained an office in Elba the entire 40 years for his community.

When he was only 6 years old, Dr. Dyess had his first experience with Elba. His grandfather, a retired farmer, brought him to Elba from Opp to buy Kelley's sausage.

He said his grandfather was a very large guy, nicknamed "Big 'un.'" Dr. Dyess described how his grandfather's truck would lean to one side with the difference in weight between the 6-year-old boy and his 400-pound, well-over-6-foot-tall grandfather.

As that young boy, Dr. Dyess had no idea he would spend most of his life in Elba. He also had no idea he would be a physician.

"The Good Lord put me in this," he said.



Lance K Dyess, MD

Dyess graduated from college at age 20 in chemical engineering and physics and was planning to work in the engineering field when he got a call from a former college professor telling him he needed to go to medical school. The rest is history.

He graduated from UAB Medical School and chose Elba for his career and his home.

"My goal is to go 50 years before I slow down," Dr. Dyess said.

He hasn't retired because he enjoys it and "my wife lets me do it (work)," he said.

He said his dad is 90 years

old and still going strong.

"It's hard to retire if your dad is still working," he laughed.

Dr. Dyess gets joy in seeing people, and when he finds out they have a problem, helping them "fix it" and have a better quality of life. And he enjoys Elba because it's home.

Dr. Dyess has four children and 12 grandchildren, and they all live within proximity of Elba.

The Elba Family Medical Clinic has been at its current location across from the airport for about 12 years. Dr. Dyess and his team specialize in primary care for teenagers and adults.

Dr. Dyess said the main reason primary care is so important is to detect problems and help manage patients' care in the most optimum way.

A primary care provider can refer a patient to a specialist when needed.

At Elba Family Medical Clinic, a patient will see the doctor at every visit.

The clinic is located at 252 Larkin Road. The team includes Katie Dyess, Jeana Carter, Wendy Johnson and Vennessa Deluca.

### FRANK ALLEN BRITT JR.

Mr. Frank Allen Britt Jr., age 72, of Chancellor, Ala., died Saturday, May 25, 2024, at his home surrounded by his wife and children.



Al was an avid farmer his entire life. He loved Britt Farms with everything in him. He also served as a Coffee County Commissioner for the last 16 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. Karl Hudson officiating. A private family burial followed in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home & Crematory directing. Memorials may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, at T2T.org.

Al was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy Conner Britt, and his father, Frank Allen Britt Sr.

Survivors include his mother: Patsy Boazman Britt; wife: Nancy Anderson Britt; son: Reginald Allen Britt (Julie); daughter: Amanda Britt Harris (Richard); grandchildren: Reginald Allen Britt Jr., Bayleigh Edberg, Mary Kathryn Harris, Brantley Edberg, and Brittain Kay Harris; siblings: Beth Britt Stewart (John) and Susie Britt Webster; and his stepchildren: Joey Locklar, Rusty Locklar (Daphne), and Ronnie Gibes (Erica).

### DANE MOORMANN

Mr. Dane Moormann, age 16, of Elba, Ala., died unexpectedly Wednesday, May 22, 2024, in Enterprise, Ala.



Dane was an avid music lover and taught himself how to play the guitar. In 2022, Dane visited Panamá with his father and family. While there he met new family and had many experiences including visiting the Panamá Canal, wild boat rides, and hanging out with sloths. In 2023, he accomplished the hiking of Camino Frances with his mother. Together they hiked 315 km (more than 195 miles) from Leon, Spain to Santiago de Compostela in 21 days.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at First Baptist Church of Enterprise with Dr. Ben Bowden officiating and Searcy Funeral Home and Crematory directing. Memorials may be made

to S.O.S. Animal Shelter, 25944 Highway 134, Enterprise, AL 36330.

Dane is preceded in death by his brother, Ramsey Buteaux.

Survivors include his mother, Danon Moormann, Elba; father: Kurt Moormann (Tania), Atlanta, Ga.; brother: Riley Buteaux, Elba; sister: Elise Moormann, Atlanta; maternal grandparents: Sam and Ellen Lowrey, Elba; paternal grandparents: Carman and Debra Moormann, Gainesville, Ga.; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

### DIANE TAYLOR

Mrs. Diane Taylor, age 68, of Hamilton Crossroads, Ala., formerly of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, May 22, 2024, surrounded by



her family at Troy Regional Medical Center in Troy, Ala. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 25, 2024, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Minnie Dale Powell officiating. Burial followed in the Rhodes School House cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Frankie Taylor; her father, Carl Morrison; her mother, Lillian Evone Hilliard; and brothers, Danny Wayne & Jeff Morrison.

Survivors include her daughters: Cherish Taylor, and Hope (Scott) Guinn, both of Hamilton Crossroads, Melissa (Tal) Pierce, Rincon, Ga., and Jennifer (Jessie) Schultz, Troy, Ala.; grandchildren: Garrett Taylor, and Justin Guinn, both of Ozark, Ala.; Sheldon Hudson, Troy, Ala.; Aid-

en Pierce, and Eli Pierce, both of Rincon, Ga.; Katie Guinn, Houston, Texas; great-grandchild: Jillian Guinn, Houston; her brother: Donnie (Lynn) Morrison, Basin, Ala.; and sister: Mandi Finley, Opp, Ala.

### RENITA BOZEMAN

Ms. Renita Bozeman, age 66, died peacefully Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at her home.

Renita was a champion of downtrodden during her career with the Department of Human Resources (DHR). After leaving DHR, she became an esthetician, where she loved making her clients feel beautiful, special, and pampered.

A celebration of life will be held Friday, May 24, 2024, at The Rabbit Hole in Elba with Rev. Mart Gray speaking. A jazz second line and light refreshments followed. It was a celebration, fitting of her.

Renita was preceded in death by her mother, Louise Bozeman; father, Weldon Bozeman; brother, Robin Bozeman; sister, Rachelle Bozeman Greek; brother-in-law, William "Bill" Brunson; and by Bancroft Cooper Jr.

Survivors include her daughters: Constance "Conny" Cooper, and Chelsea Cooper (Gavin Mauldin); granddaughters: Cora Mauldin, Farris Mauldin, and Adelaide Mauldin; her nephew whom she was a surrogate mother: James Weldon Greek; sister: Rhonda Bozeman Brunson, sister-in-law: Lynne Norman Bozeman; and her nieces: Sydney Brunson Johnson (Jason), and Shelby Brunson Omainsky (Hunter), and Jessica Louise Bozeman.



**ELBA MASONS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS...**The Elba Masonic Lodge annual scholarships were presented Saturday afternoon, May 18, at the Lodge. Making the presentations to recipients were Brother Eddie Kelley, W/M Wendell Black, and Brother Harry Young. Cookies and punch also were enjoyed by all. Those pictured above include: (front, l to r) Gunner Shade Sawyer (Elba Matching), Ann Lyn Kelley, Destiny Rae Winters, Timothy J. Winters, Justin Wade Fulford, Jordan McKenzie Morrow, and W/M Wendell Black; (back, l to r) Brother Eddie Kelley, Colin Grey Arnold (Elba Matching), William Preston Farris (Leverett Matching), Camron Bailey Blackmon, and Matthew Calvin Nichols.

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### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by the Alabama Department of Revenue in the matter of Alabama Department of Revenue vs. Domnic Wayne Snyder aka Domnic Snyder in the amount of \$10,896.72, in which the Alabama Department of Revenue is the Plaintiff and Domnic Wayne Snyder aka Domnic Snyder is the Defendant, the Sheriff of Coffee County Alabama, will sell at public auction on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Coffee County Courthouse located at 101 S Edwards St, Enterprise, Alabama, 36330, whatever equity, subject to all lawful liens and encumbrances, the Defendant may possess in and to the real property described as follows: Lot 158 & 159, Oak Ridge Forest Subdivision, Phase IX, as shown on a plat of same as recorded in Page Book 3, Page 368, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.

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### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REGINA HINTON, Deceased.**

Case No.: 24-759

### ORDER AND NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Brandi Shirah, having filed a Petition for Summary Distribution of Small Estate as to said decedent's estate pursuant to Code of Alabama, 1975, § 43-2-691 et seq, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in proper form, it is, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Elba Clipper publish this notice for one week, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

2. That said petition is hereby set for hearing on the 9th day of July, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

3. That any person having any objection to the summary distribution of said estate make the same known in writing filed with this court on or before the day and time of said hearing. **DONE this the 23rd day of May, 2024.**

/s/ Toby L Seay

Toby L Seay

Probate Judge

5/30-pd.

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### IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA C. BROWN, Deceased.**  
CASE NO: PR-2024-075

#### NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of **BARBARA C. BROWN**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Enterprise, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Charles E. Brown  
Charles E. Brown  
Administrator of said Estate  
5/16,23&30-pd.

#### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Mortgages, Carlton Mark Trimnel and Reetha Ann Myers and Herman E. Myers, executed on or about the **3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013**; said mortgage recorded in **OR Book 830 Page 326** in in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama; the undersigned as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage; will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama, on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.**, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

One tract or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated October 4, 2005 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing iron pipe on the West R/W of South County Road #85 (80' R/W) marking the intersection of the North line of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E and from said point run S03°-53'-00"E along said R/W a distance of 199.74 feet to an existing iron pipe and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue along said R/W S03°-56'-11"E a distance of 269.50 feet an existing iron pipe; thence N88°-38'-47"W a distance of 209.97 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S03°-53'-00"E a distance of 210.00 feet to an existing iron pipe on the South line of the SW ¼ of the above mentioned section; thence N89°-03'-46"W along said line a distance of 951.05 feet to an existing iron pipe marking the SW corner thereof; thence S01°-22'-44"W along the East line of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26, T1N, R24E a distance of 642.94 feet to an existing iron pipe and the SE corner thereof; thence N89°-12'-23"W along a fence and the extension thereof and the South line of the N ½ of the last mentioned forty a distance of 1333.66 feet to an existing iron pipe and fence corner on the East line of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 26, T1N, R24E; thence S01°-17'-55"W along said fence and line a distance of 653.27 feet to an existing iron pipe and fence corner marking the SE corner of the last mentioned forty; thence N89°-36'-56"W along the South line of said forty a distance of 1320.57 feet to a set iron pipe and the SW corner thereof; thence N00°-24'-18"E along the West line of said forty a distance of 1346.96 feet to a set iron pipe, fence and the NW corner thereof; thence S87°-41'-48"E along said fence and the North line of said forty a distance of 1305.82 feet to a set iron pipe; thence continue along said fence and line N84°-21'-28"E a

distance of 31.36 feet to a set iron pipe, fence corner, and the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 26; thence N00°-55'-10"E along said fence and the West line of the last mentioned forty a distance of 670.67 feet to a set iron pipe and the North line of the S ½ of said forty; thence S89°-00'-16"E along the North line of the S ½ of the said forty and the North line of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E a distance of 1799.37 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence S05°-19'-42"W a distance of 203.68 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence S89°-20'-59"E a distance of 676.05 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land being located in the N ½ of the SE ¼ and S ½ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26 and the N ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E and containing 94.545 acres more or less.

LESS and EXCEPT: One parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated July 11, 2013 and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an existing iron pipe marking Southwest corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama and from said point run N80°45'03"W a distance of 577.25 feet to a set iron pipe; thence run N thence run N04°41'28"E a distance of 306.96 feet to a set iron pipe; thence run S84°27'01"E a distance of 1158.78 feet to a set iron pipe; thence run S05°46'37"E a distance of 277.91 feet to an existing iron pipe on the South line of said forty; thence run S89°05'12"W along said South line a distance of 636.76 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel being located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25 and the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama, and contains 8.629 acres, more or less.

ALSO LESS and EXCEPT: an easement to access that property described as follows: One parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated July 11, 2013 and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an existing iron pipe marking the Southwest corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama and from said point run N89°05'12"E along the South line of said forty a distance of 636.76 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence run N05°46'37"W a distance of 277.91 feet to a set iron pipe and the POINT OF BEGINNING of a 30' Ingress-Egress Easement; thence run N05°46'37"W a distance of 137.34 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence run N88°48'20"E a distance of 524.12 feet to an existing iron pipe on the West R/W of South County Road 85 (80' R/W); thence run N05°46'56"W along said R/W a distance of 30.10 feet; thence run S88°48'20"W a distance of 554.22 feet; thence run S05°46'37"E a distance of 163.83 feet; thence run S84°27'01"E a distance of 30.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel being located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E, Geneva County, Alabama, and contains 0.475 acres, more or less.

ALSO LESS and EXCEPT: One tract or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama, as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated March 7, 2007, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing iron pipe on the West R/W of South County Road #85 (80' R/W) marking the intersection of the North line of the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, T1N, R24E and from said point run S03°-53'-00"E along said R/W a distance of 199.74 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence continue along said R/W S03°-56'-11"E a distance of 60.00 feet to a set iron pipe and the POINT

OF BEGINNING; thence continue S03°-56'-11"E along said R/W a distance of 209.50 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence continue along said R/W S03°-53'-00"E a distance of 210.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N88°-38'-47"W a distance of 209.97 feet to an existing iron pipe; thence N89°-03'-46"W a distance of 314.27 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N03°-56'-11"W a distance of 415.35 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S89°-20'-59"E a distance of 524.08 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land being located in the S ½ of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the above mentioned section and contains 5.00 acres, more or less.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed, or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

This sale is subject to the Statutory Right of Redemption pursuant to Alabama Code Section 6-5-248 and/or Act 2015-79.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Jeffery D. Hatcher at the phone number shown below prior to attendance at sale.

Jeffery D. Hatcher  
Attorney for Carlton Mark Trimnel

P.O. Box 189  
Geneva, Alabama 36340  
(334) 684-8524  
5/23,30&6/6-chg.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS A. BOYLES, DECEASED,**

**JENNIFER GROSS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.**  
CASE NO.: PR-2022-8350

#### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Jeffery D. Hatcher, Attorney at Law, by virtue of Decree entered by the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama will sell to the highest bidder the real property of the Estate of Thomas A. Boyles, deceased, described as follows:

Parcel # 18-04-20-3-014-004.000 located at 120 E. Hart Ave. Geneva, AL, Parcel # 10-01-11-0-001-003.000, 10-01-11-0-001-005.000, 10-01-11-0-001-006.00, and 10-01-11-0-001-007.00 All 4 parcels located on Baxley St. in Coffee Springs, AL.

The auction shall be held on-site at Geneva County Courthouse, 200 North Commerce St. at 10:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2024, and payment will be required by certified funds and/or a Letter of Credit from a Financial Institution within two (2) business days. The property may be viewed at 120 E. Hart St. Geneva, Alabama 36340 and on Baxley St. in Coffee Springs, Alabama 36318. ESTATE ATTORNEY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

For more information contact: Jeffery D. Hatcher, Attorney for the Estate  
P.O. Box 189, Geneva Alabama 36340  
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5/23,30&6/6-pd.

**MORE LEGAL NOTICES ON PAGES 3 & 5**

## LEGAL NOTICES:

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HARRY REEDER, DECEASED**  
CASE NO. 24-748

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Tracy Reeder and Stacy Reeder, Co-Personal

Representatives, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of Probate, Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Tracy Reeder  
Tracy Reeder,  
Co-Personal Representative  
/s/ Stacy Reeder  
Stacy Reeder,  
Co-Personal Representative  
/s/ Chase C. Jordan



LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Pages 3 & 4)

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The estate of MAURICE C. HIMES, Deceased Case No.: 24-745

NOTICE OF HEARING TO OPEN ESTATE

Jack Dean Charlton Himes, based upon unavailable known address, must answer Crystal Pagni, Petitioner to be named as Personal Representative for the estate of Maurice C. Himes, based upon the petition for probate of will and other relief filed by said Petitioner by the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., or, thereafter, Letters of Testamentary will be granted to Crystal Pagni. Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.

/s/ Toby L. Seay  
Hon. Toby Seay  
Judge of Probate

/s/ Preston Register  
PRESTON REGISTER (REG001)  
Attorney for Estate  
256 Honeysuckle Road  
Suite 15  
Dothan, Alabama 36305  
334-678-0100  
5/9,16,23&30-pd.

Notice of Completion

"Notice is hereby given that Beasley & Company, P. O. Box 925 Brewton, Alabama 36427, has completed all work on ~DIVERSE TRAIL, RTP Project No. 22-RT-54-04 for the City of Slocomb, Geneva County, Alabama." All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify the above named Contractor and City Clerk, P. O. Box 1147 Slocomb, Alabama 36375. All claims should be filed within 30 days of the final publication of this notice. 5/9,16,23&30-pd.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

that In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given Triple T Construction, LLC, Contractor, has completed the Contract for PROJECT TAPNU-TA22 (917) SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT TO THE COURTHOUSE at GENEVA COUNTY COURTHOUSE for the State of Alabama and the COUNTY OF GENEVA, GENEVA ALABAMA have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify S O U T H E R N E N G I N E E R I N G SOLUTIONS PO BOX 610 ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA 36420 PHONE 334-222-1849 (Architect) Triple T Construction, LLC (Contractor) 136 Hall Road, Dothan, AL (Business Address) 5/9,16, 23&30-pd.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA (ELBA DIVISION)

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, A TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

RAY L. DAVIS; HILDA DAVIS; AND DYLAN RAY DAVIS, Defendants.

CASE NO. CV-2023-900045

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given in the above entitled cause on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2023 the above named Plaintiff filed in said Circuit Court, a case of action against the above named Defendants.

Notice is hereby given of the pendency of Plaintiff's Complaint. By virtue of foreclosure on September 12, 2023, of that certain Mortgage originally between Ray L. Davis and Hilda Davis, husband and wife, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for EMMCO, LLC, subsequently transferred and assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 is the owner of the following-described real property located and situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:

Legal Description: A five acre parcel of land located in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, T3N, R20E, in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South ROW line of Coffee County Road, No. 14, which point of reference is S 86 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds W a distance of 3,917.07 feet from the Point of Intersection of the Centerline of Coffee County Road No. 14 and the Centerline of an unpaved road known as the Piney Grove Goodmand Road; Thence S 87 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds W along the South ROW line of Coffee County Road No. 14 a distance of 230.0 feet to the Point Beginning (said Point of Beginning being the NW corner of the Ned Davis Lot). Thence continuing S 87 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds W along the South ROW line of Coffee County Road No. 14 a distance of 230.0 feet to a point; thence S 00 degrees 10 minutes E running perpendicular to the South ROW line of the Coffee County Road No. 14 a distance of 948.0 feet to a point; thence N 87 degrees 14 minutes 17 seconds E a distance of 230.0 feet to the SW corner of the Ned Davis Lot thence N 00 degrees 10 minutes W a distance of 948.0 feet to the POB.

Property address: 1032 County Rd 636, Elba, AL 36323.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

that any person with an interest in the real or personal property shall lose such interest, if any, as a result of the final adjudication of this action. Any person with an interest in the personal property remaining who asserts a right is directed to immediately notify the Court. By the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against it in the above-captioned case of action now pending in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Done this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

/s/ Amy Reeves by S Harrison  
Circuit Court Clerk

Jake Kiser  
Tiffany & Bosco, P.A.  
2501 20<sup>th</sup> Place South, Suite 300  
Homewood, AL 35223  
Tel.: 205-930-5200  
Email: jak@tblaw.com  
5/16,23,30&6/6-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBBIE RUTH HUDSON, Deceased. CASE NO.: PC-2023-009

NOTICE OF HEARING

You will please take notice that a certain instrument in writing, titled Motion to Set Hearing to Determine Distribution of Estate Assets was filed by Keith Hudson, Executor of the Estate of Robbie Ruth Hudson, deceased, and that the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division, Alabama, at

which time you may appear and contest same, if you see proper.

DONE this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.  
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge  
Coffee County, Alabama  
5/16,23&30-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF LORE DENISE SMITH, Deceased. CASE NO: PC2024-023

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Carlos Folmar on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred. Witness my hand this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

Carlos Folmar  
Personal Representative  
Matt Brunson  
Attorney for Estate  
5/16,23&30-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LAYNE, JR., Deceased. CASE No.: PC-2024-022

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration for the Estate of Benjamin Franklin Layne, Jr. having been granted to Diane D. Mayo, Personal Representative, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Jodee R. Thompson,  
Probate Judge  
5/16,23&30-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT GEORGE MCPHERSON, deceased CASE NO. PC-2024-708

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Adam J. McPherson on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Adam J. McPherson  
Adam J. McPherson,  
Petitioner  
/s/ Joel Lee Williams  
Joel Lee Williams  
Attorney at Law  
75 North Court Square  
P.O. Box 446  
Troy, Alabama 36081-0446  
(334) 566-8484  
5/16,23&30-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMY FREEMAN CLARK, DECEASED,

DEBORAH M. CLARK, PETITIONER CASE NO.: 24-731

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024,

by Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Deborah M. Clark  
Deborah M. Clark,  
Administrator  
Jeffery D. Hatcher  
Attorney for the Estate of Jimmy Freeman Clark  
Post Office Box 189  
300 South Commerce Street  
Geneva, Alabama 36340  
334-684-8524  
5/16,23&30-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANDREA MICHELLE BRACKIN, Deceased. CASE NO. 24-751

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Kelly Sconyers on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Andrea Michelle Brackin a/k/a Andi Brackin are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Kelly Sconyers  
Kelly Sconyers  
Personal Representative  
Lee F. Knowles, Esq.  
Attorney for the Estate  
P.O. Box 369  
Geneva, AL 36340  
5/16,23&30-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JAMES M. KELLEY, Deceased. CASE NO.: PR-2024-064

NOTICE OF HEARING

You will please take notice that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, a certain instrument in writing, titled Amended Motion to Request Permission to Sell Real and Personal Property to Settle Estate Debts was filed by James Kelley, Administrator of the Estate of James M. Kelley, deceased, and that the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time you may appear and contest same, if you see proper.

DONE this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.  
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge  
Coffee County, Alabama  
5/16,23&30-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: GEORGE FRANK TOMLINSON, DECEASED. CASE NO.: PR-2024-087

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary and under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Rhonda J. Tomlinson on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Honorable Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Judge of Probate  
Coffee County, Alabama

Rick Hollingsworth, Jr. (HOL094)  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Post Office Box 311662  
Enterprise, Alabama 36331  
(334) 347-3249

5/23,30&6/6-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Melvin Dennis Revert, Deceased. CASE NO. PR-2024-085

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Melvin Dennis Revert, deceased, having been granted to Alexander Fritz, Personal Representative, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama  
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney  
300 E. Lee Street  
Enterprise, AL 36330  
(334) 393-5146  
5/23,30&6/6-pd.

PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAAM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERMA NELL HARDY, DECEASED CHANDRA KAY CHUDY, ADMINISTRATOR CASE NO. PR-2024-42

LEGAL NOTICE

To: Darryl Hardy, Kerry Hardy, Eric Hardy and Daniel Hardy, and all other interested persons and parties in the Estate of Erma Nell Hardy, deceased, including creditors thereof.

Whereas, Chandra Kay Chudy, filed her Verified Petition for Sale of Real Property on May 7, 2024, requesting a hearing regarding her Verified Petition for Sale of Real Property and other matters described therein.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. be appointed as the date and time on which to hear the said Petition of Chandra Kay Chudy, as Petitioner aforesaid, in the chambers of the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court for Coffee county, Enterprise Division, Alabama, at which time all interested parties can appear and contest or otherwise respond to the said Petition if they think proper.

Notice of said hearing should be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper of general circulation in Coffee County, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.  
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson  
Jodee R. Thompson  
Probate Judge  
5/23,30&6/6-pd.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF GENEVA

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by PATRICIA SMITH, a married woman on November 20, 2019, to PeoplesSouth Bank, which mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1046 Page 416, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, the undersigned, as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, on **June 26, 2024**, during the legal hours of sale the following real estate situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to wit:

**One parcel of land in the Town of Coffee Springs, Geneva County, Alabama, as surveyed by Branton Land Surveyors as per plat dated June 6, 2003, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a set nail marking**

the intersection of the centerline of North Main Street and the centerline of East Church Street (50' R/W) and from said point run N89°13'12"E along the centerline of said East Church Street a distance of 140.00 feet; thence S00°46'48"E a distance of 25.00 feet to a set iron pipe on the South R/W of said road and the point of beginning; thence N89°13'12"E along the South R/W of said road a distance of 180.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S00°46'48"E a distance of 125.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S89°13'12"W a distance of 180.00 feet to a set iron pipe; thence N00°46'48"W a distance of 125.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said land being located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, T2N, R21E.

**ALSO:** The parcel of land as described below: Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 3, bounded on the North by Church Street, on the South by Cotton Lot (of W.J. Lay Estate) and on the West by Main Street. Also one strip of land 30 feet front on Church Street by 400 feet back fronting Mickle Street, all lying and being situated in the Town of Coffee Springs, Geneva County, Alabama, as shown by plat of J.W. Bankston and Geo. Mickle Survey. This describes the property surrounding the above parcel of land. Property Address: 156 E Church Street, Coffee Springs, AL 36318

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Said property will be sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis subject to the right of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Geneva County, Alabama, and will be subject to existing special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. **Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.** PEOPLESOUTH BANK Mortgagee David F. Holmes DAVID F. HOLMES, P.C. Post Office Box 1180 Slocomb, Alabama 36375 (334) 886-3123 Attorney for Mortgagee 5/30,6/6&13-chg.

Case No. 24-728 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Alabama, Geneva County Probate Court

In the matter of the Estate of: Mary Helen Moore, Deceased

Letters Testamentary of the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited. TAMARA SHANNON DOLLAR Personal Representative

Ann Stone  
Stone Sumbly Law LLC  
P.O. Box 345  
Kinston, Alabama 36453  
334-565-3380  
5/30,6/6&13-pd.



SPORTS NEWS

Views From  
The Pressbox  
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Last Wednesday was the last day driving a bus* for the 2023-2024 school year, and even though graduation had already been held for students in kindergarten, the sixth grade and twelfth grade, I had ten students get on the bus for the final trip of the year. If I was there ages I would have slept in and started the summer vacation a day early. However, some students find structure at school and simply like to get out of the house. Oh well, bus 13-02 is now parked for the next ten weeks.

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The coaching carousel stopped by Zion Chapel* High School last week and when it cranked back up the Rebels' Joshua O'Neal and Adam Foster were both taking a ride to other schools. O'Neal accepted the head basketball job at Straughn after a very successful stay at Zion Chapel and will get closer to home and inherit a program known for producing teams with the Tigers. It looks like a great move for Coach O'Neal and a positive hire for the folks in Straughn! Foster had been the head baseball coach at Zion Chapel for the past four years and decided to make the jump into the 6A ranks by taking the head job at Rehobeth. He turned the Rebels into winners on the field throughout his stay, and will also inherit a program that expects to win and is always a team to watch.

\*\*\* *Perhaps the biggest surprise last week* concerning coaching changes was at Opp, where head football coach Matt Brunson resigned to head back to Florida after only one season with the Bobcats. The Bobcats struggled to a 4-7 record last season under the highly-successful Florida coach, but had growing pains as Brunson installed a new offense and defense, and was expected to be contenders this coming season despite a move to Class 4A. Brunson came to Opp with high expectations and much fanfare, but slipped back out of town quietly and with just three months left before the start of a new season, Opp officials will have to make the 'right hire' to keep the program headed in the right direction.

\*\*\* *Just when you thought the NIL rules* in college sports couldn't get any crazier, the NCAA agreed last week to a settle a lawsuit for \$2.7 million to pay former athletes that were 'damaged' because of the fact the NIL was not in effect when they played, as well as pay approximately \$20 million per year in 'revenue sharing' to players. The actual settlement could take six months to get figured out, but one thing is certain and that is that there is no longer anything such as an amateur athlete at the college level.

\*\*\* *In closing....* (On a personal note) There is an old saying to 'keep your friends close and your enemies closer,' and that saying hit true again this week as small town jealousies grew into lies and accusations that probably should be challenged in court as a defamation of one's character. While I imagine the courts will never get involved, it only makes it more clear than ever that as times change so can the place one wanted to call home. If you don't know what I am writing about it isn't about you, but if you do, maybe it is time to take another look in the mirror.



Elba Tiger football coaches instruct players during a recent spring practice. The Tigers wrapped up spring drills last week and will soon begin summer workouts in preparation for the 2024 season.

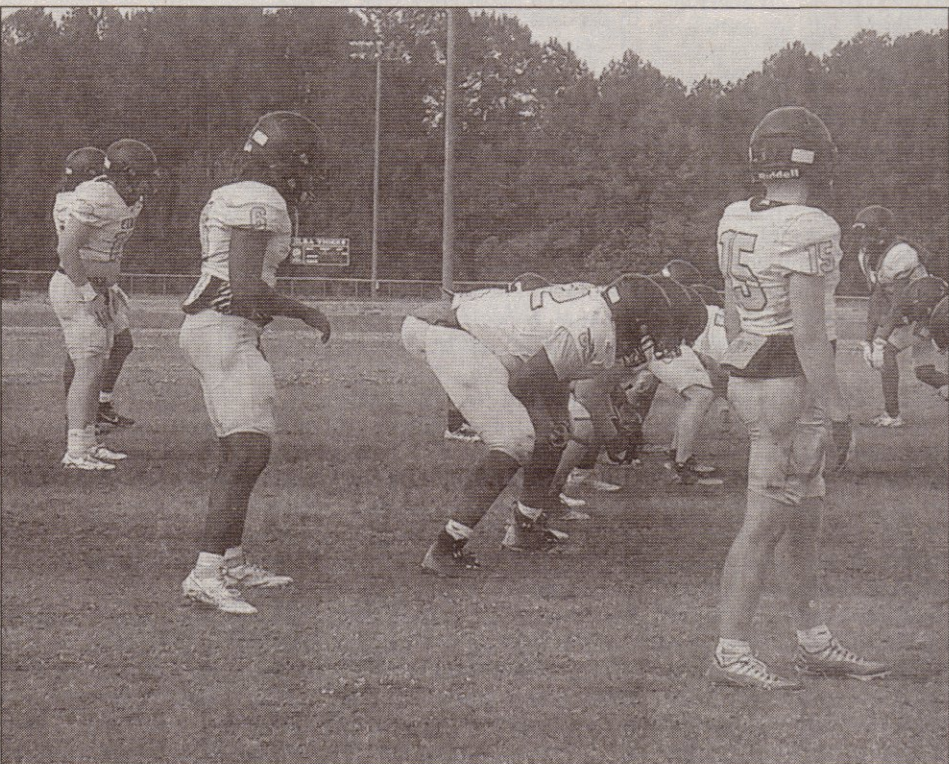
Tigers complete 'positive' spring drills

The Elba Tigers wrapped up spring football drills last week and Coach Marc Sieving stated after the ten-day practice schedule was completed that the players and coaches were all excited and ready to get back to work in preparation for next season.

"We had a very good spring practice," said Sieving. "Everyone that had been in fall workouts came out and they were all dedicated and worked hard to improve. We have a good nucleus back from last season, and while we did move some folks around, by the end of the workouts we felt good about where we were and everyone had a position. When he come back after a short break we will continue to work on strength and conditioning, as well as spending a lot of time outside to stay adjusted to the heat. We got a lot done, but have a lot to do before football seasons kicks off next season."

"In years past we would try to find a spring game to compete in or play an intra-squad game," added Sieving, "but this year we felt it was more important to get everyone in the right place and work on fundamentals. Teaching is a big part of success at the high school level and we did a lot of teaching this spring."

With returnees including record-setting running back Alvin Henderson, all-state linebackers Cayden Adkins and Jacob Watkins, massive all-state lineman Emmanuel Cooks and two-year starter at center Logan Horton back on the roster, it is easy to see why the level of excitement is so



Tigers are hard at work.... The Elba Tigers ignored the recent heat and distractions of graduation to complete spring football drills.

high on the Elba campus. "We certainly have some quality players coming back that want to close their high school careers with a state title," stated Sieving, "but potential is just a word that fans use to describe teams and not a word that wins ballgames. The senior leadership will definitely help us at practice and at games, and there is no denying we have some really good football players coming back. However, it takes more than a handful of players to make a team successful, and finding the pieces to complete the puzzle will be the key to our success. We have watched films of last season's games and know where we must improve, and as coaches and players will do all we can to be a complete team."

Elba's will remain in Class 1A, Region 2 in the upcoming season, but will face a schedule that includes three non-region games against new rivals, as well as seven region opponents. The Tigers will kick off the season on Aug. 23 on the road against 2A Luverne, then will return home the next three weeks for a non-region clash with former private school power Glenwood School (Aug. 30), and region contests against McKenzie (Sept. 6) and Kinston (Sept. 13). A trip to face region rival Brantley will come in week five (Sept. 20), followed by a non-region home game against 2A Goshen (Sept. 27). October will find the Tigers battling with four straight region foes with

a road game in Red Level (Oct. 4), a road game in Pleasant Home (Oct. 11), and home games against Georgiana (Oct. 18) and Florala (Oct. 25). "This may be the toughest schedule we have faced in a couple of years," added Sieving, "and we know there will be no easy wins. Our non-region schedule includes three very good teams that will all be looking forward to taking the field against us, while all seven region opponents were much improved last season and will no doubt be even better this year. Any team would have to work hard to be successful against the teams we will face, and I promise you will work hard and be ready to go when we kick it off in August."

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Zion Chapel Rebels lose two head coaches to offers from bigger schools in Wiregrass

With success comes change, and those changes certainly have hit home at Zion Chapel High School during the off-season as head basketball coach Josh O'Neal and head baseball coach Adam Foster have both left the Rebels to accept positions at area schools.

O'Neal, one of the winningest basketball coaches ever at Zion Chapel, resigned to accept the head job at 4A Straughn, while Foster will make the move to 6A Rehobeth.

O'Neal led Zion Chapel to back-to-back sub-region appearances in the past two seasons and last season led the Rebels to a 20-win season. The popular and highly-successful coach

had been courted by other schools in the past, but chose to remain at Zion Chapel. However, the chance to coach at the 4A level and return closer to his home in Covington County was apparently too much to pass up. Foster, who spent the past four seasons at Zion Chapel, led the Rebels to a 9-15 record last season, but turned around the program and quickly built it into one of the top 2A programs in the area. He was also a former assistant coach at Luverne and Enterprise, and will take over a team at Rehobeth that will make the move to Class 6A after countless successful seasons competing in Class 5A.



JOSH O'NEAL ADAM FOSTER

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I, Dixitkumas Patel, Elba Travel Center, Bhavana Management, LLC, have made application to the City of Elba for a **Retail Liquor License off premises consumption** at this location, **990 West 203 Bypass, Elba, AL**. A public hearing will be held by the Elba City Council in the council chambers at Elba City Hall on Monday, June 10, 2024, @ 5:15 p.m.

5/23, 5/30, 6/06, 2024-chg.

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS



Lenon Cowen began her summer vacation from school last week by helping her granddad, Jeff Cowen, make fresh blackberry jelly. The blackberries were grown by Mr. Cowen, a local farmer, on his land. Lenon was excited to share how she helped create the scrumptious jelly, but she was even more excited to see and enjoy the final product. Lenon is the daughter of Clint and Sarah Cowen. She is a student at Kinston School.

**Local senior center welcomes participants**  
New Hope Senior Citizens Center is taking applications for new participants. Must be age 60 or older. For more information, contact Conzuella Banks, center manager.

**Military Support Group Meetings in Enterprise:**  
Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

Vacation Bible School to begin June 2nd at Zion Chapel Baptist

Vacation Bible School for Zion Chapel Baptist Church is set for June 2 - 6 at the church. There will be classes for Ages 2 through Adult. A light meal will be served nightly. VBS will be from 5-8:30 p.m. on June 2; 6-8:30 p.m. on June 3-5; and Family Night will be June 6th at 6 p.m. Come join the fun!

Basin Baptist VBS set for June 16-19

Vacation Bible School for Basin Baptist Church will be nightly June 16 - 19 with Family Night set for June 20th. The theme this year will be The Great Jungle Journey: An epic cruise from Genesis to Revelation. There will be classes from toddler through 6th grade. Mark those calendars now to attend this year's VBS.

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**Scripture:** Psalm 117: 1-2  
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**June Birthdays / Anniversaries**  
Tommy and Mary H. Robinson 6/6 W.A.  
Jackie Gulley 6/7  
Brain and Tarnisha Brunson 6/7 W.A.  
Rev. Willie and Sis. Ollie R. Peterson 6/8 W.A.  
Keith Martin 6/8  
Debra Clark 6/9  
Sasha Obama 6/10  
Martin Henderson 6/11  
Kendalyn Belcher 6/11  
Johnie McBride 6/12  
Lafondra Thigpen 6/13

**Six Deadly Sins**  
The "seven deadly sins" named during the Middle Ages were pride, avarice, gluttony, lust, sloth, envy, and anger. God's list in His condemnation of Judah was not quite the same, though surely the Israelites were guilty of all these sins as well. Isaiah spoke of only six "woes" in our text, but anyone can see that these were "deadly" to the perpetrators: covetousness, carousing, scoffing, perversion of the truth, arrogance, and injustice (sparked by drunkenness). The latter verses of Isaiah 5 tell of the punishment that would come to these unrepentant sinners. Their destruction and defeat are described in terms of fire, decay, beatings, earthquakes, noise, and darkness. God's judgment will be no Sunday school picnic! Regardless of the number or the seriousness of your sins, they are punishable by the same "wages" - death (Romans 6:23). Jesus has paid that

penalty for you, but you must appropriate His gift of redemption by trusting and obedient faith (John 1:12; Acts 2:38). "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" (Hebrews 2:3). Woe to us! - R.W.B.

Question / Answer Section

Questions for the Week of 5/30/24  
Q: To whom did Luke address the book of Acts?  
A: Theophilus (Acts 1)  
Q: For how many days did Jesus show Himself alive after His resurrection?  
A: Forty (Acts 1:3)

**Thought to Remember**  
God does not always answer yes to every prayer I pray; sometimes He answers no my child I have a better way.

Questions for the Week of 6/6/24

Q: Who was the leader of the Canaanite army? (David, Sisera, Joel)  
Q: Whom did Deborah summon to lead Israel into battle against the Canaanite? (Barak, Jonah, John)  
Q: Name the woman who struck and killed Sisera. (Gomer, Jael, Lydia)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

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Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

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Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m.

**BETHEL AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

**BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class . . 6:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Paul Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday Fellowship . 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer . 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Billy Janes, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . 5:00 p.m.

**GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Overseers - Billy Berry  
Sat. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . . 4:00 p.m.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP**  
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC**  
Glenwood, AL  
Sunday Prayer . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . 11:00 a.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Heath Fountain, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . . 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH**  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Lorearl Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st, 4th Sun. Morn.  
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00  
Wed. Worship . . . . 7:00

**PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kerry Saxon, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH**  
James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Leon Fortune, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship . . . 12 noon  
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed Bible Class . . 7:00 p.m.  
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lucas Taylor, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Donnie Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Mike Medley, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE CAREER READY!** Stan Kennedy, a representative of LMC Manufacturing of Donalsonville, Ga., recently visited the Elba High School welding department to tour the facility and meet students. He also delivered some safety equipment from the company for the students to use. Kennedy said LMC extends an invitation to Elba High welding students to set up a tour of its facility in the near future. While visiting the company, the students will be able to take a welding test, and those who do well will be offered a job on-site. Those pictured above include (front, l to r) Earl Tolentino, Seth Wilcox - EHS welding instructor, Stan Kennedy of LMC Manufacturing, Dr. Warren Weeks - EHS principal, and Kaden Harrison; (back, l to r) Kyle Medlock, Easton Mckelvy, Cole Shehee, Victor Wall, Matthew McCart, and Mateo Jimenez.



**TIGER PAW DONATED BY ALUMNUS...**Todd Sanders, an alumnus of Elba High School donated a 'tiger paw' garden stone in April to Elba High School for display. Sanders created the tiger paw stone for his alma mater. Sanders was a student at Elba in the 1980's. Shown above holding the stone are Elba High principal Dr. Warren Weeks and student Jalin Horstead. Other students pictured are Stella Edgar, Chloe Russell, Jalen Caldwell, Lillyanna Knight, Keelei Moseley, Caleigh Smith, Jonathan Edwards, Austin Strickland, and Taylor Day.

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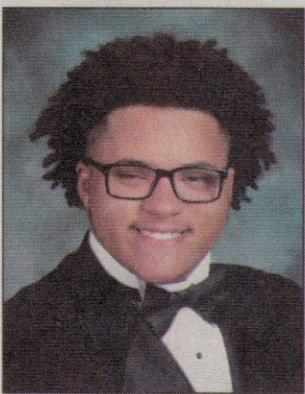
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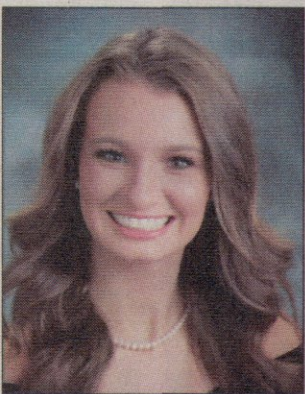
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

## Elba High School Alumni Association presents two scholarships to graduating seniors from Elba

The Elba High School Alumni Association presented its annual scholarships to graduating Elba seniors during the Senior Awards Day Ceremony held Wednesday, May 15, at the high school. The alumni association awarded \$3,000 in scholarship monies (\$1,500 to a female and \$1,500 to a male) to graduating seniors from the Class of 2024. This brings the association's total given in scholarship monies to Elba High seniors since 2016 to \$27,500. This year's awards went to Izaiah Johnson and Zalie McKelvy. "As president of the Elba High School Alumni



Izaiah Johnson



Zalie McKelvy

Association, I am super proud of all the things we are able to do to help Elba City Schools, and it is an honor each year to present these scholarships to students looking to further their education beyond

high school," Linda Hodge, president of the Elba High School Alumni Association said. "We are proud of our students at Elba, and we welcome this year's graduating seniors to alumni status!"

## CEC awards scholarships to local high school seniors

Covington Electric Co-op (CEC) offers scholarships each year to deserving high school seniors to honor its commitment to education and community involvement. These scholarships are provided through the Electric Cooperative Foundation in Montgomery, Ala., which evaluates all applications and awards scholarships to students attending technical colleges and universities. Applicants must be dependents of CEC members to apply. Details about the scholarships are publicized through Alabama Living, the CEC

website, social media, and brochures. CEC offers two \$1,000 scholarships (one for a senior heading to college and one for a senior heading to technical college) at each high school served by the co-op. In addition to these scholarships, there are two \$1,000 At-Large scholarships that are awarded to eligible high school seniors attending schools not served by CEC with the same guidelines. Congratulations to the 2024 CEC Scholarship Recipients: Caroline Reeves, Andalusia High

School; Briley Douglas and Hailey Ward, Pleasant Home School; Ella Rose Cooper and Baylee Smith, Kinston School; Haley Chance and Kennedy Lord, Red Level School; Colin Arnold, Elba High School; Emma Pugh and Williams Baxley, Straughn High School; and Kendal Nichols and Tyson Grant, Brantley School. CEC is an electric distribution cooperative providing electric service in parts of six counties including Covington, Coffee, Dale, Crenshaw, Geneva, and Escambia.

## SUPER

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months is equivalent to an aide's pay. "Are you telling the school system you would rather not have an aide a whole school year to do this," she asked. "I just want us to all be on the same page here. Grantham asked her fellow board members, "if the school system is paying two superintendents for a few months, and there is an elementary teacher that

wants an aide but the funds are not there, are we saying this is a bigger priority to us than the teacher having an aide in the classroom? We have such finite local resources to be able to do things." "Those discussions need to take place. Like I said if we are going to move on this, we need to move," Moseley said. "Either way you look at it, there is going to be some loss,

somewhere of local funding during this situation." Without resolution to the discussion during last week's meeting due to graduation that evening, the board chose to tentatively set June 3<sup>rd</sup> as the date for the next discussion. "Any questions you all have I will be glad to answer," Moseley added. "Let's just get this moving forward."

## Dollar General opens new location in Enterprise

Dollar General is excited to announce its store at 100 Jackson St in Enterprise is now open! Normal hours of operation may be found through the Dollar General app. DG stores are proud to provide area residents with an affordable and convenient store location to purchase household essentials including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, baby items and more through its mission of Serving Others. In addition to the national and private

branded products customers trust Dollar General to carry, the new Enterprise location includes the Company's new stylish, on-trend home décor and an expanded party preparation selection. The new store also features a curated assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables including lettuce, tomatoes, onions, apples, strawberries, potatoes, sweet potatoes, lemons, limes, salad mixes, and more. The produce set offers the top 20 items typically sold in traditional grocery stores and covers

approximately 80% of produce categories most grocery stores carry. "At Dollar General, we believe the addition of each new store provides positive economic growth for the communities we proudly serve, and the addition of our new Enterprise store highlights our commitment to deliver a pleasant shopping experience that includes great prices on quality products in a convenient location," said Matthew Simonsen, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "We look forward to welcoming customers to our new store and hope they will enjoy shopping at our new location." To commemorate the opening of DG's new Enterprise location, Dollar General plans to donate 100 new books to a nearby elementary school to benefit students ranging from kindergarten to fifth grade.

Furthermore, DG strives to be a good neighbor and is committed to the communities it proudly calls home, evidenced by unwavering support of literacy and education initiatives through the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The addition of the Enterprise store opens the opportunity for schools, nonprofit organizations and libraries within a 15-mile radius of the store to apply for Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$250 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 21.5 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit [www.dgliteracy.com](http://www.dgliteracy.com).

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